CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A fluid composition, comprising:

(a) a friction modifier consisting of the reaction product of 1.6 to 2.5 moles of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with 1 mole of an aminoalcohol selected from the group consisting of tris-hydroxymethylaminomethane, 2-amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, 3-amino-1-propanol, 2-amino-1-propanol, 1-amino-2-propanol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, 4-amino-1-butanol, 5-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1,2-propanediol, 2-amino-1,3-propanediol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine, N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine, 1,3-diamino-2-hydroxypropane, N,N'-bis-(2-hydroxylethyl)ethylenediamine, and 1-aminopropyl-3-diisopropanol amine, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two branched chain alkyl groups, each containing at least about 6 carbon atoms; and

(b) a dispersant other than a species of (a).

2. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the aminoalcohol is tris-hydroxymethylaminomethane.

3. (deleted)

4. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the carboxylic acid is isostearic acid.

5. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the carboxylic acid component comprises a mixture of isostearic acid and octadecylsuccinic acid or –anhydride.

6. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein each of the two hydrocarbyl groups contains at least about 8 carbon atoms.

7. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the dispersant of (b) is a carboxylic dispersant, a succinimide dispersant, an amine dispersant, or a Mannich dispersant.

8. (original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising an oil of lubricating viscosity.

9. (original) The composition of claim 8 wherein the amount of component (a) is about 0.2 to about 5 percent by weight of the composition and component (b) is about 1 to about 4 percent by weight of the composition.

10. (original) The composition of claim 8 further comprising a viscosity modifier, a supplemental friction modifier, a detergent, an oxidation inhibitor, or a phosphorus compound.

11. (previously presented) A method for lubricating a transmission, tractor, gearbox, or bearing, comprising supplying thereto the composition of claim 1.

12. (currently amended) A method for lubricating a transmission, tractor, gearbox, or bearing, comprising supplying thereto a friction modifier consisting of the reaction product of 1.6 to 2.5 moles of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with 1 mole of an aminoalcohol selected from the group consisting of tris-hydroxymethylaminomethane, 2-amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, 3-amino-1-propanol, 2-amino-1-propanol, 1-amino-2-propanol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, 4-amino-1-butanol, 5-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1,2-propanediol, 2-amino-1,3-propanediol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol, N-(2-hydroxyethylethylene-diamine, N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine, 1,3-diamino-2-hydroxypropane, N,N'-bis-(2-hydroxylethyl)ethylenediamine, and 1-aminopropyl-3-diisopropanol amine, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two branched chain alkyl groups each containing at least about 6 carbon atoms.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the composition is supplied to an automatic transmission.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the composition is supplied to an automatic transmission.

15. (currently amended) A method for lubricating an automatic transmission, comprising supplying thereto a friction modifier consisting of ~~derived from~~ the reaction product of 1.6 to 2.5 moles of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with 1 mole of an aminoalcohol, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two branched chain alkyl groups each containing at least about 7 carbon atoms.